

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	XU, Yuelian	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Serial No.:	10/554,153	)	Examiner: MURRAY, Jeffrey H.
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Filed:	October 20, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 7731
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For:	SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLOPYRAZINE AND TRIAZOLOPYRAZINE DERIVATIVES: GABA <sub>A</sub> RECEPTOR LIGANDS	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the case is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as follows: